



2015-2016 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Announcement

The Public Affairs Section of U. S. Embassy is pleased to announce the annual competition for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. This one-year Fellowship program is offered to young and mid-career professionals who have a proven track record of leadership, a public service commitment, and the capacity to take full advantage of a self-defined program of independent non-degree study at a leading U.S. university. The program is not designed to deliver an advanced degree.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished professionals from countries around the world to the United States at a midpoint in their careers for a year of graduate level academic course work and professional development activities. The Humphrey Program was initiated in 1978 to honor the memory and accomplishments of the late Senator and Vice President, Hubert H. Humphrey.

Fellows are selected on their potential for leadership and commitment to public service. The program provides a basis for establishing lasting ties between citizens of the United States and their professional counterparts in other countries, fostering an exchange of knowledge and mutual understanding throughout the world. Fellowships are granted competitively to professional candidates with a commitment to public service in either the public or private sector.

Eligible Fields/Sectors:

- Agricultural and rural development
- Economic development
- Finance and banking
- Natural resources, environmental policy, and climate change
- Urban and regional planning
- Communications/journalism
- Law and human rights
- Public policy analysis and public administration
- Trafficking in persons policy and prevention
- Technology policy and management
- Human resource management
- Educational administration, planning and policy
- Higher education administration
- Teaching of English as a foreign language
- Public health policy and management
- HIV/AIDS policy and prevention
- Substance abuse education, treatment and prevention

Applicants must meet **the following criteria** in order to be eligible for the program:

1. Be Bangladeshi citizens.
2. Be under 45 years of age.
3. Must have a minimum of **five years full-time professional experience** in relevant field.
4. Be in Bangladesh at the time of the application and during the selection process.
5. Have a strong academic background with a master's degree, with marks not less than 50% in all public examinations.
6. Not have studied in the United States for one academic year or more since 2007, or more than six months since 2009.
7. Be proficient in both written and spoken English and preferably have a minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score: 71 (iBT). Please note that selected candidates who do not have valid TOEFL scores must sit for the TOEFL exam after the selection process. The American Center will arrange TOEFL exam for **selected candidates** only.
8. Be in good health
9. Return to Bangladesh on completion of the program in the U.S.
10. Not be dual (Bangladesh & U.S.) citizens or U.S. permanent residents.

Candidates may download application materials from Embark Website for Applicants:
<https://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/>

- You must first create an Embark account before you can access the Humphrey application. You can use this account to log into the system throughout the application process. You can save the application and return to it many times before submitting it.
- Please read all instructions carefully. When answering questions 20-25, please pay attention to what is asked in the question and address all those areas in an adequate manner. Keeping in mind the word limits, applicants should try to answer each essay question as fully as possible.
- Please scan all transcripts and send them to the e-mail address given below. EliasPX@state.gov

When applicants are finished with their applications, they need to make sure not only that they have completed all the required questions, but also that they fully submit the application. After they submit their application, they will be able to view the document, but will not be able to make edits.

The deadline for submission of completed applications is **June 21, 2014.**

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